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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12013

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, JA
SUBJECT: PALAU SUPERPORT

REF: TOKYO 11291

1. JAPAN'S LARGEST NATIONAL CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER, THE ASAHI SHINBUN, HAS CARRIED A STORY IN BOTH ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR EDITIONS THAT A "SECRET AGREEMENT" HAS BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN TTPI AUTHORITIES AND NISSHO-IWAI/ INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN CONCERNING FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON PALAU SUPERPORT. STORY CLAIMS PALAU RESIDENTS ARE UPSET AT SECRETIVENESS OF AGREEMENT AND ALLEGES THAT RESULTS OF ANY STUDY WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC FOR FIVE YEARS AT USG INSISTANCE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE RESPOND TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL. WE HAVE OBTAINED FROM MEDIA SOUCE A MEMORANDUM PENNED BY ONE OF THE ATTENDEES
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AT THE 21 JUNE MEETING AT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

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